

S/N 10/550,070

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kawarabata et al.	Examiner:	KURTZ, Benjamin M
Serial No.:	10/550,070	Group Art Unit:	1797
Filed:	September 21, 2005	Docket No.:	10873.1783USWO
Title:	BLOOD FILTER DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME		

---

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2010.

By: Mele Caufman  
Name: Mele Caufman

Mail Stop: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.